

Home Plate Club To Have School

April 6, 1955

Wakefield high school will play host to the initial indoor baseball school for all boys from the ages of 9 through 14, sponsored jointly by the Wakefield Athletic Department, the Arlington Recreation Department and the Home Plate Club of Washington, D. C., at 7:30 p.m. on the night of April 7. Parents are urged to attend with the boys who will receive instructions on the fundamentals of baseball from three former big leaguers, Joe Judge, former standout Washington Nationals first sacker in the '20's; Bill Werber, former Cincinnati Redlegs star, and Bill Jurgens, one of the top shortstops in the National League for many years.

Vic Gauzza, Jr., president of the Home Plate Club, looks for as many as 1,000 young hopefuls and their parents, in this first 1955 school, typical of those the club has conducted for the past two years in benefiting young boys throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area.

A film entitled, "Play Ball, Son," which expertly shows in detail the proper way to play all positions and become a good hitter, plus Little Major League 1955 rules will be available.